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SENATORIAL VERBOSITY

To Be Checked by a New Rule.

CLOTURE PROPOSED BY VOORHEES.

The British Duke Minister to Italy

CONFIRMED BY A NARROW MARGIN.

Union Pacific Receivership of Doubtful Validity.

Senate Closure Rule.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Senator Voorhees today gave notice of an amendment of rules to the effect that when a bill or resolution pending as unfinished business shall have been debated for thirty days any senator may move to fix a time for taking a vote thereon. Such a motion shall not be amendable nor debatable and if passed the pending bill or resolution shall be voted on at the time fixed.

VAN ALLEN CONTINUED.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Van Allen to be minister to Italy by a vote of 39 to 22.

North Pacific Organized.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The new board of directors of the Northern Pacific, organized by electing Brayton Ives, president; Robert Harris, vice president; C. H. Prescott, Tacoma, second vice president; George S. Baxter, treasurer; George H. Earl, secretary; S. W. Pettit was appointed general attorney; J. A. Barker, general auditor.

U. P. RECEIVERSHIP.

The attorney general has transmitted to the house a communication saying that the government can not be made a party to receivership proceedings of the Union Pacific. He had grave doubts as to their validity as far as the United States is concerned.

China on Registration.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The president today sent the senate a message transmitting the report of the secretary of state in reply to Dolph's resolution of inquiry concerning the attitude of China in regard to the extension of time for the registration of Chinese laborers. The report says: "While the government of China has not formally requested that the time for registration provided for in the Geary law be extended, and no formal assurance has been given that if extended the Chinese laborers in the United States will take out certificates as provided by the act, the Chinese minister has more than once given the assurance that an additional opportunity to register would afford his government great satisfaction."

Remains Brought Home.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 20.—The remains of ex-Congressman John K. Luttrell, United States commissioner of fisheries, for Alaska, who died at Sitka October 4th of Bright's disease, arrived here this morning en route to San Francisco, where they will be interred. They were in charge of his wife and son. Deceased was sixty-two years of age, and a member of the Forty-third, forty-fourth and forty-fifth congress.

PRICES CUT.—Be sure and call at 97 State street for New York wholesale prices on wall paper. In fine gilt papers the price is cut from 80 cents to 30 and 40 cents. In common paper from 25 cents to 10 and 15 cents. Call early, as these prices cannot last. 10 18 17

MERCURIAL

Mr. J. C. Jones, of Fulton, Arkansas, says of "SSS": "About ten years ago I contracted a severe case of blood poisoning. Leading physicians prescribed medicine after medicine, which I took without any relief. I also tried mercurial and potash remedies, with unsuccessful results, but which brought on an attack of neuralgia rheumatism that made my life a misery. I was in a state of agony. After suffering for some time I was told of 'SSS'. I bought a bottle and began using it. In a few days I was cured and was able to resume work. It is the greatest medicine for blood poisoning to-day on the market."

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More Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—In the senate, the finance committee presented a report from the treasury department in response to a resolution for information as to the probability of the deficiency in the revenues of the government. The report shows the deficit for the first three months of the current fiscal year is over \$28,000,000, or at the rate of over \$84,000,000 for the entire year. It shows the usual expenditures of the first three months were over \$98,000,000. At the same rate the expenditures for the year would aggregate about \$394,000,000, or about \$21,000,000 more than the estimated expenses, and would show expenditures over the supposed actual receipts of over \$77,000,000.

AN AMERICAN'S PROTEST.

When the vice president warned the galleries today if they repeated the applause he would have them cleared a middle-aged man arose in his seat and said: "As one of the American people, I will go out." Immediately there was considerable stir on the floor and in the galleries. The officers escorted the man from the building. He offered no resistance but went under protest. He said he was satisfied the people were determined the Sherman bill should be repealed and the protest made from the gallery was only the beginning of a demonstration which would be made against the senate if there is no speedy action on the repeal bill.

Stewart of Nevada took the floor against a motion to amend the journal of Monday to show the presence of Teller, who failed to answer to his name on roll call. Stewart argued that in the midst of an exciting discussion was not the time to change the rules.

Dubois, Republican of Idaho, regarded the present as an unfortunate occasion to attempt to change the rules. In respect to the criticism of himself for not voting, Dubois said it was his pleasure and delight to sit in the senate, but if his expulsion from the senate would prevent the passage of the repeal bill, he would not hesitate for a moment.

Butler of South Carolina made an impassioned argument against the proposition of Hill and Mills regarding the rules.

A lengthy discussion ensued between Hill, Palmer and Butler as to the rights of the majority. The galleries applauded indifferently and the vice president threatened to have them cleared.

Butler took umbrage at the demonstration and said: "If the friends of the senator from New York gathered here for the purpose of expressing their appreciation of his methods, I should be very glad, Mr. President, to invite that senator out upon some street corner where he and I can have it out for the benefit of the masses."

Mr. Henderson: "I rise to call the senator to order and ask for enforcement of the rule that he shall take his seat."

The vice-president directed Butler to take his seat. On motion of Harris, however, Butler was allowed to proceed and he said he had not invited the senator to meet him on the street corner to fight, but for the purpose of a little legitimate stump speaking. Butler then asked Hill whether he would be bound by rules in a proposition to amend.

"I insist on any restriction in the rules whereby a majority is deprived of the power and the making of an amendment to rules not binding upon the senate," said Hill.

Teller finally withdrew his motion to amend the journal disposing of the question pending before the senate. The journal was approved and the repeal bill then taken up.

For the first time since Monday Mansderson gave notice of an amendment to the rules providing in case no quorum was voting, the presiding officer shall count the senators present and not voting, including those announcing pairs or who have been excused from voting.

Peffer, Populist of Kansas, then resumed his speech against the bill begun on Friday.

Lost in the Mountains.

DRAIN, Or., Oct. 20.—R. S. Applegate, an old pioneer who had been lost in the mountains for three days, was found dead about eight miles from Drain in the mountains between here and Elkton. He left Drain several days ago to go to Elkton to purchase some goats. He was returning home through the mountains when he met his death. Three days after he left Elkton his horse returned to the place where he started from, and parties started out at once to look for him. They found him dead. The cause is not as yet known. He was a son of Jesse Applegate, one of the first settlers in the Umpqua valley.

PLUNGED INTO THEIR GRAVES

Another World's Fair Railway Collision.

MUTILATED BEYOND RECOGNITION.

Forty Killed, Scores Maimed and Wounded.

Record Breaking Wreck.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Oct. 20.—A frightful wreck and holocaust occurred early this morning on the Grand Trunk road, one mile and a half from this city, in which twenty-five to forty persons lost their lives and scores were maimed. The east bound special train, loaded with returning world's fair passengers, collided with the west bound passenger. The wreck took fire and many of the wounded who were pinned beneath broken timbers and twisted iron, burned to death. The responsibility for accident is said to rest with Conductor Scott and Engineer Wooley, of the east bound train, who disobeyed orders by not stopping at Nichols to let the west bound pass. 24 dead bodies have already been taken from the ruins all terribly burned and unrecognizable.

The killed as far as known are all eastern people. Three coaches of the east bound train burned completely up. It is supposed there are fully as many still in the wreck as have been taken out. Fully forty people were severely if not fatally injured. The east bound train, in which the loss of life was so frightful, was the Raymond and Whitcombe excursion returning from Chicago loaded with passengers from New York and Boston.

So far twenty-six bodies are recovered from the wreck. The bones are all so charred that it is impossible to identify any of them.

The following dead are identified: C. Van Dusan and wife, Fort Plain, N. Y.; Miss Warren, Garland, N. Y.; Harry Archbell and J. F. Archbell, New York; E. Wirtz. The list of wounded as far obtainable to the present numbers 28. Most of the deaths occurred in one car, which was telescoped in such a way as to pin the passengers in like rats in a trap.

Twenty-five bodies were taken from this car alone as soon as the fire was out. Nearly all had their heads, arms, or legs burned off, and were unrecognizable. A horrible sight was that of Mrs. Charles Vandusen, of Fort Plain, N. Y., who got half way out of a window, but her legs were so fastened that those who ran to her assistance could not rescue her, and she burned to death before their eyes.

Another Wreck.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 20.—The Illinois Central Limited train from New Orleans, loaded with passengers for the world's fair, was wrecked by colliding with a coal train at a crossing near Kankakee, last night. A number of cars were derailed and smashed. It is almost miraculous nobody was killed. Eight of the passengers were seriously hurt.

Gold Received.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Five million dollars in gold was received at the treasury from San Francisco, brought by Wells, Fargo & Co. It was delivered at the sub-treasury and unusual care was taken to keep secret the fact of the shipment, and the express company declined even to state over what route the precious load had been brought to this city.

Poor Mr. Pullman.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—An annual meeting of the Pullman Palace Car company was held here. All the directors were re-elected and the usual quarterly dividends of \$2 per share from the net earnings was declared. The net revenue of the company for the year ending July 31st was \$11,589,896; the total disbursements \$7,383,447, leaving an excess of revenue carried to the credit of the income accounts of \$4,906,449.

Cardinal's Banquet.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 20.—A banquet was given Cardinal Gibbons by the Catholic club here last evening. Among those present were Vice President Stevenson, Senator Gorman and a number of Catholic dignitaries. Cardinal Gibbons responding to a toast to his health, said: "He was glad of the harmony existing between the church and state as represented by the leading representatives here. He would be sorry to see religion and state any closer than they are now in this country."

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Watterson Predicts Party Disaster as a Consequence.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 20.—Editor Henry Watterson, in the Courier-Journal, in a two-column leader reads the riot act to the Southern senators who have obstructed silver repeal. He predicts disaster to the Democratic party.

A REPLY FROM THE SOUTH.

Replying to the extract from Mr. Watterson's editorial in the Courier-Journal, threatening Southern senators and predicting party disaster because they hold out against the gold standard, the Atlanta Constitution says today: "We can heartily sympathize with our contemporary's wrathful protest against the delay, and with his anxiety for our beleaguered interests, but right here our pathways diverge. We are not looking to John Sherman for counsel or wise rebuke, nor can we regard the Southern silver senators as obstructionists, when every telegram that comes from Washington tells the story of their earnest efforts to secure a compromise and of their eagerness to meet their brother Democrats in caucus with a view to adjusting their differences, while the anti-silver senators are secretly organizing caucus, and intimating that if they go into it they will not be bound by it. This plainly shows who the real obstructionists are, and the country will hold the men responsible who refuse to consider a compromise and vigorously oppose the time-honored Democratic method of getting together and agreeing upon a common basis for the sake of party harmony."

REPLY TO THE "CONSTITUTION."

Commenting on the Atlanta Constitution's criticism of Henry Watterson's review of the silver struggle, the Charleston News and Courier says: "The Atlanta Constitution is 'not looking to John Sherman for counsel or rebuke.' It prefers to train with Peffer to follow the path blazed out by the silver senators, to stand in with the miners who want to force the government to buy what they have to sell at a better price than they can get for it in the open market, to tack the South on to the tail of the free-silver kite. We are not surprised that the Constitution should choose such company. The compromises of which it speaks have been originated in this fight by mine-owners in favor of continuing in some form or other the vicious policy which has brought the country to the verge of bankruptcy. The anti-silver senators are pursuing the only patriotic and honest course left open to them. They should not go into any caucus in the interest of cheap money. Party harmony at the expense of party honesty would be dearly bought. The Southern senators who are filibustering against the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law are wrecking the Democratic party. The rest of the country can stand it if the South can."

Tug Disabled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—The tug Fearless went to Martinez after the steamer Oregon which is to take the run of the steamer Columbia to Puget sound. The Columbia was twelve hours late in getting in owing to the propeller shaft loosening in the sleeve. At least such is supposed to be the case, but an examination may disclose that the whole sleeve is loose. Whenever the wheel was worked up to the accustomed number of revolutions it struck the frame formed by the stern and rudder posts and the skeg running out from the keel and threatened a serious disaster.

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THE CORBETT-MITCHELL FIGHT.

Will Not Come Off If New York Authorities Can Stop It.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Mayor Boody, of Brooklyn, gave it out that he would not permit the prize fight between Jim Corbett and Charlie Mitchell to take place at Coney Island. District Attorney Ridgeway also reported that the said tolerance of prize fight would never be considered. The sporting men of New York do not actually laugh aloud at these "campaign documents," but some of them do say it is a bluff on the part of the politicians. Sheriff Courtney when asked regarding the matter, said: "N. Y. there will be no fight. What Mayor Boody says is perfectly true and the fight cannot come off."

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 20.—Charley Mitchell, now in this city, became very angry when informed by an Associated Press man that Mayor Boody of Brooklyn, had decided that the fight between Corbett and himself could not take place on Coney Island. He at once launched out into a bitter denunciation of New York ministers, whom he claimed were responsible for Mayor Boody's action. Mitchell then declared that the fight would have to come off. The money was up and if they could not fight in this country, he would insist on settling the matter in Mexico or Cuba under the London prize ring rules on the turf for original stakes. In conclusion he said if the fight is prevented by the Brooklyn mayor he would be in \$5,000 as the officials of Coney Island club had put up a \$10,000 guarantee that the fight would come off under their auspices.

Prairie Fires.

St. Paul, Oct. 20.—A. Huron, S. D., special to the Pioneer Press says: This part of the state has just experienced one of the most destructive prairie fires in its history. Dozens of farmers lost their all. Many horses, sheep and cattle perished. The loss will reach many thousands of dollars.

Labor in England.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Miners' federation decided to ignore the action of the Mineowners' association, which met at Manchester yesterday. The mine-owners, after refusing to allow their employees to resume work at the old rate of wages, reaffirmed the offer to open the pits at a reduction of 15 per cent. and resolved to offer to meet the men to discuss the justice of the proposed reduction.

Spokane Explosion.

SPOKANE, Oct. 20.—About 9 o'clock last evening a terrific explosion of gas occurred in the dye works of C. L. Trotter, setting fire to the building and adjoining book store. There were a number of people in the book store and so quickly did the flame envelop the building that Mrs. William Bean, was burned to death in full view of those who tried to rescue her. Miss Ruth Turner, two men and a boy were injured. It is feared that other lives were lost in the dye works though it cannot be determined until the debris is cleared away. Albert S. Smith made a desperate effort to save Mrs. Bean but he was driven back by the flames. The property loss is about \$10,000.

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